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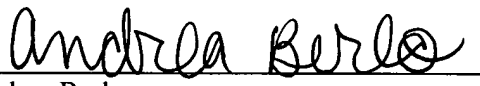
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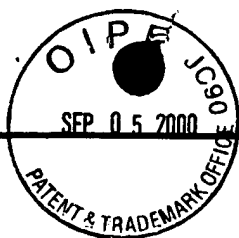
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Fee Transmittal (1 page);
Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
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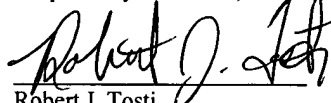
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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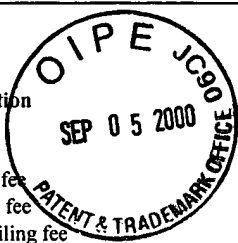
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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
870	435	Extension for reply within third month	
1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	
300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))	
130	130	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d))	
690	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
690	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		Other (Specify)	

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
690	Utility filing fee	690.00
310	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	



	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	45	- 20 = 25	x \$ 18.00 =	450.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 = 1	x \$ 78.00 =	78.00

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$260.00 =

TOTAL: 1218.00

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2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$528.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1348.**

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